

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1006

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Janet Williams upon being selected Tennessee District Governor of Pilot International.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Janet Williams, who will be installed as Tennessee District Governor of Pilot International at its annual convention, which is to be held in Murfreesboro from April 16-18, 2010; at this time, she will also be installed as a member of the Board of Trustees of Pilot International; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1921, Pilot International is a volunteer service organization comprised of individuals who share a common desire to help people in need and to make the world a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 25,000 adult and youth members of Pilot International from the Bahamas, Canada, Japan, Singapore, and the United States in 500 Clubs around the world, with fifteen chapters in Tennessee; Pilot Club members work to improve the lives of those affected by brain-related disorders through education, volunteerism, financial support, and research; and

WHEREAS, Pilot International has helped numerous people affected by brain-related disorders especially through its signature program, BrainMinders, which promotes brain injury prevention and awareness; and

WHEREAS, Pilot International's motto is, "True Course Ever," and its emblem is the nautical wheel, both of which refer to the historic riverboat pilot who would steer a true course through calm or troubled waters; and

WHEREAS, a charter member of the Pilot Club of Hohenwald, established in 1989, Ms. Williams has retired after serving Lewis County for thirty years as Clerk and as Clerk and Master for twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Janet Williams for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Janet Williams upon being selected Tennessee District Governor of Pilot International and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.